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By: Yasuhisa FUJII and Yasuhiro SANDO  
Attorney Docket: 15162/04090

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to  
MICROCHIP, Yasuhisa FUJII and Yasuhiro SANDO, inventors:

- (1) Specification (21 pages, including 39 claims and an abstract);
- (2) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (7 pages);
- (3) Formal Drawings (5 sheets) (Figs. 1-10);
- (4) Transmittal Letter (2 pages) with PrintEFS Patent Application Bibliographic Data (2 pages);

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(5) Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages), PTO-1449 Form (1 page), and copies of three (3) references cited; and

(6) Assignment (2 pages) of the invention to MINOLTA CO., LTD., with attached Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 page) (in duplicate).

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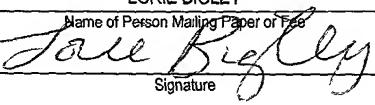
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